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SUBJ: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON METRIC STANDARDS OF FILL FOR
DISTILLED SPIRITS

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1. SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS DISCUSSED BY ECONOMIC OFFICER WITH MR. EUGENE EMRINGER, COUNSELOR OF MINISTRY OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. ALTHOUGH NO PROBLEMS WERE IDENTIFIED, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE COMMON MARKET HAS BEGUN WORK ON CLOSELY RELATED REGULATIONS ON STANDARDS OF FILL AND PLANS TO MEET TO DISCUSS/APPROVE THESE EARLY IN THE FALL. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE US REGULATIONS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE EC PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND VICE VERSA TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT. THE EC DRAFT IS A PROPOSAL OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS "CONCERNING HARMONIZATION OF LEGISLATION OF MEMBER STATES SETTING STANDARDS OF FILL OF CERTAIN LIQUIDS IN BOTTLES USED AS UNITS OF MEASURE." TWO POINTS TO NOTE: 1) THE SIZES OF 1.75 LITERS, 250 MILLILITERS AND 50 MILLILITERS DO NOT APPEAR IN THE EC DRAFT; 2) THE EC WILL ALSO SET STANDARDS FOR NUMBER
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AND TYPES OF BOTTLES SOLD IN CASE LOTS, WHICH IS NOT MENTIONED

IN REFTEL.

2. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIPT OF RELEVANT FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE WITH FULL DETAILS.
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